

Page 2, please amend the paragraph starting at line 15 as follows:

--According to the present invention, a thermoplastic permanent adhesive is provided on one side of a woven glass fiber fabric wallpaper for holding the wallpaper on a wall substrate. Thermoplastic permanent adhesives are available commercially and are described, for example, in Römpf Chemie-Lexikon, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, George Thieme Verlag, Stuttgart, New York, 1995, page 4037. Examples of suitable hot melt adhesives which may be used as the permanent adhesives for the woven glass fabric wall paper are hot melt adhesives including polyolefin polymers and copolymers, polypropylene polymers and copolymers, polyester polymers and copolymers, polyamide polymers and copolymers, EVA polymers and copolymers, and polyurethane polymers and/or copolymers. Specific examples of hot melt adhesives which may be used are "HELMITHERM 42034" (based on polypropylene-copolymers) from Forbo-Helmitin GmbH, Pirmasens, "TIVOLMELT 9058/30" (based on polyolefin-copolymers), "TIVOMELT 9041" (based on polyolefin-copolymers) and "TIVOMELT 9162" (based on polyesters) from Tivoli Werke Ag, Hamburg, and "TECHNOMELT Q 5304" (based on polyolefin-copolymers) from Henkel KgaA, Dusseldorf. The ductile pressure-sensitive hot melt adhesives feature particularly long bond times, contain no hazardous ingredients, and are not self-igniting. The permanent adhesive may also undergo post-crosslinking. The permanent adhesive is applied by heat treatment to one side of the glass fiber fabric and after cooling is permanently tacky. Of course other adhesives which exhibit the required characteristics may also be used and the present invention is not limited to the above-listed adhesives.--

Page 3, please amend the paragraph starting at line 2 as follows:

--The permanent adhesive is applied in conventional manner, for example, by applying an adhesive melt by knife coater or rollers, so that the permanent adhesive adheres only in specific locations such as dots at raised points of the woven glass fiber fabric which occur where the strands of the woven glass fiber fabric cross, the permanent adhesive thereby forming an interrupted or discontinuous layer of the permanent adhesive. Since the adhesive is applied only at the raised points of the woven glass fiber fabric, the amount and degree of fluidization, i.e., viscosity, especially of the hot melt adhesive, may be designed so that no permanent adhesive penetrates the woven glass fiber fabric and contaminates the woven glass fiber fabric wallpaper surface that is to be coated with paint, if desired. The prevention of the permanent adhesive from penetrating the woven glass fiber fabric may be additionally assisted by the structure of the woven glass fiber fabric. Therefore, it is also possible to pretreat the woven glass fiber fabric wallpaper surface facing way from the wall so that after the woven glass fiber fabric wallpaper has been mounted it can be painted immediately without priming beforehand. This property as well leads to an acceleration and simplification of the wallpapering and painting operation.--

Page 3, please amend the paragraph starting at line 18 as follows:

--The self-adhesive woven glass fiber fabric wallpaper of the invention may also be sold in rolls in the manner customary for glass fiber fabric wallpapers. Contamination of the facing side or premature sticking of the facing side to itself may be prevented by a release film which is made, for example, of polyethylene and is easily removable prior to use on the permanent adhesive reverse side of the wallpaper. Instead of polyethylene, the release film may also comprise a release paper.--

Page 4, please amend the paragraph starting at line 1 as follows:

--In contrast to the known self-attaching glass fiber fabric wallpapers the woven glass fiber fabric wallpaper of the invention is self-adhesive. That is, the wallpaper of the present invention can be mounted on the wall without the use of an additional adhesive. The interrupted layer of thermoplastic permanent adhesive brings about durable fixing which by virtue of subsequent additional crosslinking, indeed, produces an increasingly stronger connection between the woven glass fiber fabric wallpaper and the wall.

Page 4, please amend the paragraph starting at line 10 as follows:

--In comparison to the self-attaching glass fiber fabric wallpaper known from the prior art, the self-adhesive woven glass fiber fabric wallpaper of the present invention has a range of advantages. First of all, treating the surface of the wall beforehand is unnecessary. Existing wallpapers, provided they themselves are still attached well to the wall, may be used as a substrate for the new self-adhesive glass fiber fabric wallpaper. Following the mounting of the woven glass fiber fabric wallpaper, the side facing into the room may be immediately painted since it is not necessary to wait until the permanent adhesive has dried. Therefore, the requirement of applying an adhesive to the reverse of the glass fiber fabric wallpaper is eliminated by the present invention, and there is no time delay between mounting and painting the glass fiber fabric wallpaper.--